Monitoring C.N.N. Programmes

214. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA:
SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the inaugural news bulletin of C.N.N. showing Kashmir as part of the Pakistan;

(b) if so, what are the complete details of capsule, shown by C.N.N.

(c) whether Government have not protested so far and whether there are no guidelines formed so far for monitoring the news based programmes being shown by C.N.N.; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof and whether Government propose to constitute the panels for monitoring C.N.N. programmes before these are beamed to viewers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) According to CNNI the reports to this effect were incorrect.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) While Doordarshan and C.N.N. will not exercise any editorial Control over each other's programming telecast on this channel all the programmes are required to conform to Doordarshan's extant broadcast/advertisement code.

(d) There is no such proposal.

Pending Vigilance Cases of U.B.I

215. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Out of the vigilance cases pending against the officers of the Union Bank of India, what are the names of the officers who are relations, friends or having close connections with the Chairman and Managing Director and other Members of the Board of Directors of the Bank;

(b) whether any allegation in this regard has been made by any union, and citizens forum or any public body; and

(c) whether any enquiry is contemplated against such highly placed Directors of the Union Bank of India for having connection with culprits and protecting them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) Union Bank of India has reported that out of 121 vigilance cases pending as on 30.6.95 against bank officials there is nothing on records nor has anything come to the notice of the bank to indicate that any of the officials involved in these vigilance cases are related either to the Chairman & Managing Director or to any other member of the Board of Directors of the bank. The bank has not received any complaint from any Union, any Citizen Forum or any public body in this regard.

Misuse of Non-resident External Accounts in Banks

216. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBAHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINCNE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched an investigation into the use rather misuse of non-resident (extrernal)